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Gary Horwitch Utah Minerals Recovery, LLC 13618 Fawcett Dr. Houston, TX 77069

Dear Mr. Horwitch:

On March 19, 2015, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Salt Lake Field Office received your proposed modification to the Plan of Operations (Plan Modification) for the Knolls Magnesium Chloride Project serialized UTU-89021 (UDOGM permit S/045/0083). The BLM is in the process of reviewing your submission and will notify you regarding additional information that will be needed.

In accordance with 43 CFR 3809.412, you are not authorized to engage in any of the activities described in your Plan Modification until the appropriate level of environmental review under NEPA is completed, you provide the financial guarantee required under 43 CFR 3809.552, the financial guarantee is accepted and successfully adjudicated, and the BLM notifies you that you may begin operations.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Stephen Allen at (801) 977-4360.

Sincerely,

Kevin E. Oliver District Manager

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